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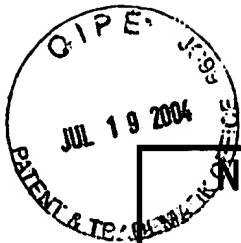
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Sir:

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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification			
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination			
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month			
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1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month			
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1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal			
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing			
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
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1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			
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